

Need to include Bishnupriya Manipuri community of Assam in the list of Other Backward Classes (OBCs)-laid

SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH (KARIMGANJ): I have the honour to draw the kind attention and personal intervention of the Government towards the strong public demand and sensitive issue for a community called Bishnupriya Manipuris, for including them in the Central List of OBCs residing in Assam. A survey report of the community was forwarded by ABC Commission on 4th March 2021 Vide letter No. ABC/OBC/2/2017/53/1-8 to the National Commission for Backward classes, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi against the letter of National Commission for Backward classes Letter No. NCBC/13(7)/PH/2014-RW Dated 30.12.2014 for favour of taking necessary measures in this regards but unfortunately till date NCBC has not taken any action in favour of the community submitted by the ABC Commission of Assam whereas the same community were recognized OBC in the central list in the state of Tripura, which is the neighbouring state of Assam. So, I urge upon the Minister to look into the matter for including the Bishnupriya Manipuri communities as a separate entity in the Central List of OBCs in Assam.